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JEAN LAFITTE NATIONAL HISTORICAL PARK AND PRESERVE

FRIDAY, MAY 17

BARATARIA PRESERVE • MARRERO • LOUISIANA

TIME	FESTIVAL STAGE	SCIENCE CENTRAL ATRIUM	MORE THINGS TO DO!
9:30 a.m.	Audubon Nature Institute Louisiana Animals Live!		
11:30 a.m.	BIOBLITZ OPENING CEREMONY ON THE FESTIVAL STAGE! Opening ceremony with MC Susan Roesgen Join the host of WGNO-TV's "News with a Twist" to kick off the BioBlitz species inventory.		Visitor Center 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. Explore exhibits and displays; visit the gift shop.
noon	Billy B Known as "the Natural Science Song & Dance Man," Billy B travels the world singing songs that inspire kids to learn about our natural world.		Art Alley 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. Join local artists to create nature-themed art.
12:30 p.m.	Songs of the Lower Mississippi Delta Discover the cultural mix of music found in Louisiana's Lower Mississippi River Delta with New Orleans Jazz Park Rangers Matt Hampsey and Bruce Barnes, Gina Forsyth, Leroy Etienne, Jen Maurer, Michael Harris, and Leigh Ann Wise	Passing the Torch Talk with scientists and National Park Service and National Geographic leaders about how they started their careers and their advice for the next generation.	Exhibitors & Activities 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. Discover Louisiana nature and culture at exhibitor booths, talk with scientists and experts, enjoy hands-on activities, explore the bayou with dip-netting and the Remote Operated Vehicle.
1:45 p.m.	BioBlitz Poetry with Dennis Formento		
2:30 p.m.	Billy B Known as "the Natural Science Song & Dance Man," Billy B travels the world singing songs that inspire kids to learn about our natural world.		
3:30 p.m.	Songs of the Mississippi River Travel the mighty river that built the delta with Beth Patterson, Meghan Swartz, Gina Forsyth, Leroy Etienne, Jen Maurer, Leigh Ann Wise, and New Orleans Jazz Park Rangers Matt Hampsey and Bruce Barnes.		Science Central 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. Watch scientists and experts at work as they identify and catalog preserve species.